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SUBJECT: (S) MTAG 03-03: GOL CONFIRMS END-USE OF MACEDONIAN EXPORT

REF: A. SECSTATE 170787

[B](#). VILNIUS 1003

[C](#). SKOPJE 1095

[D](#). 03 SECSTATE 342547

[E](#). 03 VILNIUS 1459

[F](#). 04 VILNIUS 71

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1.4 (b) and (d).

[¶](#)1. (S) Donatas Ziugzda, Head of the MFA's Arms Control, Non-proliferation and Disarmament Division, informed us that the GOL's interagency import control board approved the application of the Kaunas-based British company Jurby Watertech to import a "MAW 20 MS3" filament winding machine (ref A). Ziugzda said that a joint Ministry of Defense-Ministry of Economy investigation of Jurby Watertech's facility in Kaunas confirmed the company's bona fides. He explained that the import control board decided that this sale did not rise to a level of concern meriting a formal report of the findings. Ziugzda stated that no further GOL action is necessary for the sale to proceed.

[¶](#)2. (S) Ziugzda assured us that the GOL will notify us of any request for a license to export this filament winding machine.

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